GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DUES TOWARDS PIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan International Airlines(PIA) owes a few crore rupees to Indian Airlines since 1999; and

(b) if so, the action taken to recover these dues?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)
(a): Pakistan International Airlines(PIA)and Indian Airlines had bilateral arrangements for providing ground handling, security and other services to each other`s flight at airports in their respective countries. The pending cases of disputes in respect of handling, security, loaning of aircraft spares etc. (about Rs. 40 lacs) are subject to reconciliation.
(b): Cases are reviewed /sorted out by mutual discussions between the concerned officials of two airlines.